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TAGS: CVIS SREF CZ (SOUKUP, JIRI/FAMILY)

SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST: CASE OF JIRI SOUKUP

REF: LONDON 09842

1. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THEY ARE NOT REPEAT NOT PERMITTED TO EVACUATE TO THE UK CITIZENS OF EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTIES. THEY ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN WAIVER IN THE CASE OF THE SOUKUP FAMILY, BUT DECISION WILL NOT BE MADE IN TIME FOR SATURDAY (AUGUST 3) EVACUATION FLIGHT. NEXT FLIGHT SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST 5, BUT DO NOT HOLD OUT GREAT HOPE THAT QUESTION WILL BE RESOLVED BY THAT TIME.

2. IN EVENT WAIVER IS NOT GRANTED, BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE SOUKUPS WITH US AT LEAST UNTIL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REOPENS. IN INTERIM WILL CONSIDER OTHER ALTERNATIVES. WE MAY BE ABLE TO SEND THEM BY SEA TO BEIRUT AND FROM THERE BY PLANE TO GENEVA.

3. GREATLY APPRECIATE EMBASSY LONDON'S ASSISTANCE ON THIS MATTER. SUGGEST CONSULAR OFFICER MISS CELLA BE NOTIFIED OF ABOVE TURN OF EVENTS AND THAT HOTEL AND FLIGHT RESERVATIONS BE CANCELLED.

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